

School Council Elections

School Council plays a key role in Victorian Government Schools. Participating in School Council is a rewarding and challenging experience. The role of the School Council is to support the Principal to provide the best possible outcomes for all students in the school. Notification of School Council elections was sent home and went up around the school on Monday 12th February. The closing date for nominations is Monday 19th February at 4.00pm. Nominal forms are available from the school office.

Student Accident Insurance/Ambulance Cover and Private Property Brought to School

We would like to advise parents/guardians that the Department does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents/guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs.

Parents/guardians can purchase insurance policies from commercial insurers. The Department cannot advise parents/guardians on whether to purchase a student accident policy/ambulance cover, or which policy to purchase. It is recommended that you seek assistance in this matter with your insurance broker or find a suitable personal accident insurer in the Yellow Pages or online. Personal property is often brought to school by students, staff and visitors. This can include mobile phones, bicycles, toys, sporting equipment and cars parked on school premises. As the Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property students and staff are discouraged from bringing any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school.



Bikes, Scooters and Skateboards

Bikes, scooters and skateboards should not be ridden in the school grounds as this causes a safety issue for the pedestrians within the grounds. Upon arrival at school, students should walk their bike, scooter or skateboards to the bike shed.

**Karen Luff
Principal**

Coming Events



March

- 7th Foundation commence full time
- 12th Labour Day
- 13th Curriculum Day
- 16th Family Challenge
- 20th Harmony & Friendship Day
- 23rd Bayside Track Athletics
- 29th End of Term 2.30pm finish

May

- 25th Curriculum Day

September

- 5th to 7th Grade 3&4 Camp Manyung

November

- 5th Curriculum Day

Calendar



Monday 19th February	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am
Tuesday 20th February	School Banking
Wednesday 21st February	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am
Thursday 22nd February	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am
Friday 23rd February	
Monday 26th February	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am
Tuesday 27th February	Running Club 8.30am to 8.50am Student banking
Wednesday 28th February	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am
Thursday 1st March	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am
Friday 2nd March	Years 3-6 House Athletics Leaders & SRC Badge Presentation at Assembly 9:15am



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SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

President: Lisa Agar
Vice President: Rob Lindsay
Secretary: Claire Montgomery-Campbell
Assistant Secretary:
Treasurer: Rachael Franks
Assistant Treasurer: Carol Chainey
Parents: Lisa Agar, Simon Tiller, Simone Power, Melissa Dillon, Claire Montgomery-Campbell
Executive Officer: Karen Luff
DET Representatives: Danielle Goldsmith, Deirdre Finnegan, Carol Chainey, Sam Marston
Community Members: Rachael Franks, Rob Lindsay



2018 PARENT PAYMENT CHARGES
Essential Education Items and Optional Extra Fees are now due.

Supervision in the School Grounds

Teachers are on yard duty in the school grounds at the following times:

8.45 – 9.00am Before School
11.00-11.30am Morning Recess
1.45-2.30pm Lunchtime
3.30-3.45pm After School

STUDENT INFORMATION PACKS

Student Information Packs have been sent home with every student in the school at the beginning of the year.

It is important that we have these packs returned to the school A.S.A.P.



2018 TERM DATES

Term 1: 30th January to 29th March
Term 2: 16th April to 29th June
Term 3: 16th July to 21st September
Term 4: 8th October to 21st December

SCHOOL HATS

BROAD BRIM SCHOOL HATS ARE COMPULSORY DURING TERM 1 & 4

School Hats are available at PSW, 21 Playne Street, Frankston and the School Office



CHANGE AT OFFICE

The office does not carry change, please provide exact change when sending money to school.

Thank you



ABSENCE LINE

9788 4838

When you phone please leave your child's name, grade and date of absence.

Thankyou.





FEBRUARY

15th	Anisha	M2B
18th	Paige	5/6B
21st	Diesel	3/4A
	Noah	M3A
	Daniel	5/6A
22nd	Eli	01B
	Declyn	3/4A
23rd	Stewart	5/6A
24th	Hugo	M12
27th	Cathy	5/6A
28th	Ruby	4/5A



Don't forget that **Tuesday** is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. The first token will be received upon the first deposit at school. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can then be redeemed for a range of great, exclusive reward items in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Karingal Primary School.

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSION (CSEF) APPLICATION FORMS DUE

Parents are reminded to lodge the CSEF application form to the school office ASAP.



BREAKFAST CLUB

The breakfast club has started at Karingal Primary School.

When: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8:15am to 8:45am in the Community Room

Donation: 50cents

Run by: Volunteers from St Luke's Anglican Church and Karingal Primary School Staff Members.

If you would like your child to attend please fill in a permission form from the school office.



NOTICES

In order to make it easier for parents we are endeavouring to place all permission forms onto our website.

They will be found on our calendar and you can print them from home if necessary.

Website: www.karingalps.vic.edu.au



Welcome to 2018!

I hope everybody had a lovely and restful break. We are all excited to be back at school and ready to learn for another action packed year!

The positive and respectful relationship between teacher and student creates a sense of belonging for your child, a connectedness to school and makes them feel that their contributions are valued.

Around the Classrooms

Students have settled very well into their classrooms. Teachers have been spending time getting to know their students, setting classroom expectations and focusing on the behaviours we expect at Karingal Primary School.

Restorative Practices

Our school is a Restorative School. Using Restorative Practices isn't something we take lightly. Working restoratively is really all about asking the right questions to students when things go wrong. You see, most approaches have us putting our detective hats on and focusing everything in the past. It really doesn't get us very far because we never get to the present or the future.

Put simply, we'll be asking your children questions like:

- What happened?
- How has that made people feel?
- And what action needs to be taken to make that better?

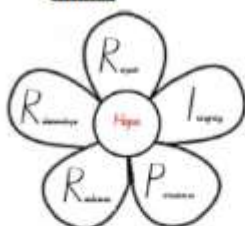
It's all about teaching responsibility for actions and knowing that nobody is going to do it for you. Our job is to help our children do just that ... better and better and better.

We have continued our ongoing Partnership with Real Schools to access all the resources just head to the Member Login tab at www.realschools.com.au and use the login/password **karingalps** to have a look at all that we're working on at school.

REACH workshops

The Year 5 and 6 students were supported in their early relationship building by the REACH workshop 'Peer Connections'. This workshop encouraged lateral thinking and celebrated the differences among classmates; helping our older students become role models for our school.

RIPRR



Congratulations to Chloe (P1B) and Luke (56A) for receiving the RIPRR award.

Chloe received the award for demonstrating all of our RIPRR values in the first week of school; she looked after the new preps, was an awesome leader and volunteered to look after friends. She also tried her very best with her work.



Luke received the award for caring and helping another student by bringing them to sick bay when they fell over.

*Where flowers bloom, so does hope -
Lady Bird Johnson*

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Fun with the Staff

Mrs Luff (Principal)

When did you start teaching?

1977 – I taught at a number of small country schools in South Gippsland.

Did you do anything before you were a teacher?

I worked part time in a shoe shop.

Do you have any brothers or sisters?

2 sisters and 1 brother.

Do you have any pets?

Yes: 3 cats (Nomad, Sanka, Milly Masuku), and 1 dog (a German Shephard named Xada).



What is your favourite TV show?

I don't have a favourite show.

What is your favourite food?

Seafood.

What is your favourite sport?

Footy and basketball.

What football team do you barrack for?

Richmond...Go Tiges!!!

What do you like doing in your spare time?

Gardening, bushwalking, watching sport and taking care of animals.

If you had a superpower, what would it be?

To be invisible.

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Harmony and Friendship Day

Tuesday 20th March



Once again, we are officially a **NDA** (National Day of Action Against Violence and Bullying) school. We will be joining more than 2000 schools across the nation and will stand together against bullying and violence.

This year the theme is '*My world free from bullying*'. Children will be given the opportunity to think about their world and generate ideas about how we can work together to create a world free from bullying...just imagine the possibilities.



We have also registered to participate in **Harmony Day**, whereby, we will join in celebrating cultural diversity.

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Our Annual Events Planners were recently distributed! If you did not receive your copy please have your child collect one from the Administration Office.

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CHESS TOURNAMENT



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*Will be hosting a chess tournament
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DATE: Thursday 22nd March 2018

TIME: 9:15AM - 2:00PM

VENUE: Karingal Primary School
Mallum Avenue, Karingal

COST: Approx \$22.00 (per student)

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